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TIENTSIN INDUSTRIAL COMMODITY AND PRICE LIST

Comment: This report lists industrial commodities offered for sale by state-operation companies and prices as published in the Tientsin Jih-pao of 1 March, 15 June, 2 September, and 2 December 1952. Names of the various state-operated companies offering the products for sale are listed in parentheses. Commodities of foreign origin are so indicated.

Prices are quoted in yuan. The exchange rates into US currency were not given in the Tientsin Jih-pao.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (yuan)</u>			
		<u>1 Mar</u>	<u>15 Jun</u>	<u>2 Sep</u>	<u>2 Dec</u>
<u>Metals</u>					
Round bars, 1/2 in, 5/8 in, 3/4 in	ton	8,700,000	7,500,000	7,800,000	same
Round bars, 1 in	"	8,600,000	7,300,000	7,500,000	"
Plates, 1/8 in, British	"	21,000,000	16,500,000	22,000,000	"
Plates, 5 mm, British	"	25,000,000	23,000,000	24,000,000	"
Galvanized iron, No 24, plain and corrugated sheets	"	42,000,000	--	--	--
Tin plate	"	25,000,000	22,000,000	24,000,000	25,000,000
Ingots, aluminum	"	40,000,000	--	--	--

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<u>Metals</u>					
Wire, galvanized, No 8 ton		14,500,000	13,500,000	12,500,000	12,200,000
Wire, galvanized, No 20 "		30,000,000	18,800,000	17,800,000	17,300,000
Tin plate, standardized, " box		4,600,000	--	--	2,400,000
Angle bars, 2 in, native "		6,500,000	--	--	--
Galvanized iron, No 26 " plain and corrugated sheets		--	28,000,000	32,500,000	32,000,000
Sheets, iron, black, No 26	"	--	22,000,000	22,000,000	24,000,000
Tubes, iron, black, 2 in	"	--	23,000,000	same	20,000,000
Ingots, aluminum, processed	"	--	45,000,000	46,000,000	50,000,000
Wire nails, 1 in, keg	"	--	--	710,000	same
<u>Petroleum (Petroleum Company)</u>					
Kerosene, No 1	liter	8,844	same	--	--
	kg	--	--	9,448	--
Kerosene, No 2	liter	7,690	same	--	--
	kg	--	--	--	7,480
Gasoline, Soviet	liter	7,605	same	--	--
	kg	--	--	10,245	--
Gasoline, No 3	liter	8,366	same	11,270	--
Motor oil, Soviet	liter	17,620	14,100	--	--
	kg	--	--	15,643	12,200
Kerosene, Ta-hua	drum	1,420,000	--	--	--
Kerosene, local	"	1,280,000	--	--	--
Fuel oil, No 1	ton	4,746,000	same	--	--
Fuel oil, No 2	ton	--	--	4,746,000	--
	kg	--	--	--	4,170
Gasoline, native	kg	--	--	--	7,700
Oil, spindle	liter	--	9,867	--	--
	kg	--	--	10,633	8,500

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Axle grease	kg	--	--	10,067	8,400
Grease, lubricating, No 3	kg	--	--	27,360	22,100
Vaseline, industrial	kg	--	17,100	same	12,300
Vaseline, white, B, pharmaceutical	kg	--	19,430	"	--
<u>Coal (Coal Industries and Construction Material Company)</u>					
Sifted lumps, K'ai- luan	ton	255,000	same	249,000	same
Coal, ungraded, K'ai-luan	ton	196,000	"	191,000	184,000
Dust, special, K'ai-luan	ton	196,000	"	191,000	184,000
Dust, No 1, K'ai- luan	ton	170,000	"	166,000	160,000
Dust, No 2, K'ai- luan	ton	135,000	"	133,000	136,000
Coke, best, K'ai- luan	ton	320,000	"	312,000	same
Coke, second, K'ai- luan	ton	240,000	"	--	--
Lumps, special, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	267,000	"	same	same
Lumps, Grade A, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	251,000	"	"	"
Lumps, Grade B, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	235,000	"	"	--
Coal, ungraded, special, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	226,000	"	"	--
Coal, ungraded, A, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	218,000	"	"	same
Dust, special, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	214,000	"	"	--
Dust, Grade A, Men-t'ou-kou	ton	212,000	"	"	--

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		1 Mar	15 Jun	2 Sep	2 Dec
Dust, Grade B, Men-t'ou-koung (Petai-koung (Jung-koung))	ton	180,000	"	177,000	--
Anthracite, lumps Yang-ch'uan	ton	270,000	"	same	255,000
Anthracite, large, Yang-ch'uan	ton	321,000	"	"	same, 300
Anthracite, medium, Yang-ch'uan	ton	282,000	"	"	--
Anthracite, mixed, Yang-ch'uan	ton	195,000	"	"	--
Dust, anthracite, Yang-ch'uan	ton	170,000	"	"	--
Coke, Ching-hsing	ton	480,000	same	same	--
Coal, lumps, Ta-t'ung	ton	285,000	"	280,000	same
Sifted lumps, Ta-t'ung	ton	255,000	"	235,000	"
Coal, ungraded, Ta-t'ung	ton	186,000	170,000	165,000	--
Dust, Ta-t'ung	ton	94,000	105,000	same	125,000
Coal, ungraded, Hsia-hua-yuan	ton	144,000	same	140,000	same
Dust, Hsia-hua-yuan	ton	65,000	80,000	same	--
Sifted lumps, Hsia-hua-yuan	ton	235,000	220,000	210,000	--
Dust, Ta-t'ai	ton	195,000	same	185,000	--
Dust, T'o-li	ton	213,000	"	same	--
Coal, large, Ho-tso	ton	285,000	--	--	--
Bituminous lumps, I-min	ton	*175,000	--	--	--
Dust, Niu-hsin-t'ai	ton	180,000	170,000	same	--
Dust, P'ing-kang	ton	212,000	200,000	200,000	--
Dust, Yen-t'ai	ton	160,000	110,000	110,000	--

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<u>Building Material (Grade B,</u>					
4 m lumber to be calculated in cubic meters)					
Rough-hewn red pine	cu m	--	1,250,000	same	same
Rough-hewn white pine	cu m	--	1,100,000	"	"
Rough-hewn Huang-hua pine	cu m	--	1,080,000	"	"
Rough-hewn Shui-chu	--	--	1,100,000	"	"
Rough-hewn myroxylon racemosum	--	--	1,100,000	"	"
Rough-hewn hibiscus syriacus	--	--	1,000,000	"	"
Rough-hewn betula alba	--	--	750,000	"	--
Rough-hewn willow	--	--	--	880,000	same
Red pine, square	--	--	--	165,000	--
Red and white pine, 1.5 m	--	--	--	950,000	--
Board, hardwood, 1.5 m	--	--	--	950,000	--
<u>Cotton Yarn</u>					
Cotton, ginned, medium grade	catty	9,300	same	8,900	same
20's, Shih-ch'uan	bale	7,700,000	--	7,700,000	same
20's, San-ting	"	7,700,000	same	"	same
20's, 3 units, Ta-sheng	"	8,960,000	"	"	8,700,000
20's, San-yang	"	7,690,000	--	--	--
32's, Hung-jen-chung	"	9,940,000	--	--	--
42's, Shih-ch'uan	"	11,950,000	--	--	11,820,000
10's, Wu-hua	"	6,560,000	--	6,560,000	--
20's, Chin-ch'eng	"	--	7,690,000	--	--
20's, 3 units, Pen-ti-ho	"	--	8,800,000	same	--

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Items	Unit	Price (yuan)			
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32's, San-ting	bale	--	9,890,000	--	9,890,000
32's Pa-ma	"	--	9,940,000	--	--
32's, 2 units, Shih-ch'uan	"	--	11,280,000	11,280,000	--
32's, 3 units, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	--	11,340,000	same	--
42's, Feng-niao	"	--	11,950,000	--	--
42's, Shih-ch'uan	"	--	11,950,000	same	--
42's, 2 units, Hung- chang	"	--	12,480,000	--	--
60's, 2 units, combed, Lan-feng (Blue Phoenix)	"	--	21,900,000	same	--
6's, blue, Shuang- shih (Twin Lion)	"	--	--	400,000	--
20's, Chin-chi	"	--	--	7,700,000	--
6's, Hao-tso	"	--	--	--	6,600,000
10's, Hsin-ssu-hsi	"	--	--	--	6,400,000
<u>Minerals</u>					
Asbestos, long fiber	ton	--	3,500,000	--	--
Asbestos, short fiber	"	--	2,850,000	--	--
Asbestos, special, fiber	"	--	9,500,000	--	--
Antimony, regulus	"	--	27,540,000	--	--
Antimony, white	"	--	25,500,000	--	--
Zinc, sheet	"	--	35,000,000	--	--
Linarite	"	--	11,500,000	--	--
Graphite, Hunan	"	--	3,200,000	--	--
<u>Industrial Raw Materials</u>					
Rosin, Kwangtung	ton	--	--	--	3,800,000

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Acetic acid, glacial	lb	--	--	--	17,500
Paraffin wax, No 150	ton	--	--	--	24,000,000
Acid, stearic, native	kg	--	--	--	24,000
Potassium bichormate	ton	--	--	--	16,000,000
Sulfuric acid	carboy	--	--	--	160,000
Glycerin	kg	--	--	--	65,000
Boric acid	kg	--	--	--	19,000
Sulfur, powder, native	ton	--	--	--	13,000,000

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